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AT THE THEATERS.

Marie Tempest Coming.
An amusement opportunity of unusual importance is John Cort's announcement that he will present England's foremost comedienne, Marie Tempest, at the Grand opera house, April 6, in Edgar Selwyn's popular creation, "Nearly Married," a farce which most playgoers will recall has scored successes of long runs in both New York and Chicago.

At the Hip Today and Tomorrow.
The marvelous love story of "Antony and Cleopatra," as told in the George Kleine production of the Cines photo drama, is divinely human in its portrayal. The characters are notable of ancient history.

Novelty Review.
It was a popular bill at the Novelty first half of the week, with five good acts of vaudeville and a "Col. Heeza Liar" picture. You can't beat the H. L. comics.

The bill was opened by Ernie Potts and Company, wrestlers, boxers and bag punchers. When the genial Mr. Potts hit five punching bags at the same time, he won over his audience. Potts and his partners gave a neat sparring exhibition.

Second on the program were Willie Dunlay and Beatie Merrill. Dunlay is a comedian of a new class and his work at election day matinee nearly caused an uproar. His jokes were bright and newly patented and he put them over well.

Ezra Kendall, Jr., and Gladys Hinkley presented a sketch. Kendall is the son of the late Ezra Kendall, perhaps the only comedian who could keep an audience laughing for two hours at a time. The young fellow at the Novelty probably inherits some of his late distinguished papa's ability. At any rate, as the messenger boy, he produced the giggles and ha, ha's necessary.

Fourth on the bill was a single, Harry Sykes, a singing comedian. He

warbled away in a good fashion, having a pleasing voice and a nice repertoire of songs.

The show closed with a harmonious and high class musical act, "The Venetian Four." Three of the Italians were violinists and one a harpist and the melody they produced from their instruments made their act worth while. Their stage setting was good and their operatic selections, well rendered, made them the top liners of the bill.

Orpheum Review.
A variation from the regular program is shown at the Orpheum the first of this week. Instead of the five reel feature film, two other pictures compose the program.

Dainty Mary Pickford, one of the most popular movie actresses of the day is shown in the drama, "Lodging for a Night." Max Pigman, the versatile actor who played at the Orpheum several weeks ago in "The Truth Wagon," is depicted this week in the melodrama, "Jack Shanty," a story of the gold mining country. Singing typical Hebrew and Italian songs in the native dialect, Frank Voerg made a decided hit with the audience at the first performance. Two Wendels have a catchy dancing and musical act, intermingled with several songs.

K. H. P.
At the Iris.
Today and tonight's exhibitions close the engagement of John Barrymore, in "Are You a Mason?" In selecting a part of the film that most thoroughly reveals the sound quality of Mr. Barrymore's art, it is easy to enthuse over his semblance of intoxication—an intoxication so complete that one lamp-post becomes triplets, that the keyhole in the front door dances illusively up and down the panel, that the bed, when it is reached, combines the qualities of a merry-go-round and a canoe on the ocean. Tomorrow comes the renowned Fritz Scheff.

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Perhaps you use an alum baking powder because you think it is cheaper and therefore more economical. But is it?

Leading food experts and medical authorities have for years declared that alum baking powders are not safe to be used. The chief European nations prohibit them altogether.

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New York

RAILROAD NEWS

Santa Fe Has Bought Important New Mexico Line.

Purchase of S. L. R. M. & P. Announced in Topeka.

SANTA FE ON THE MARKET?

President Ripley Suggests California Buy System.

Other Items of General Interest in the Traffic World.

Announcement was made in Topeka today that the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway has acquired control of the St. Louis, Rocky Mountain & Pacific railway, which line extends from Des Moines, New Mexico, to the Ute Park in the same state. The price is said to be \$3,000,000 Atchison 4 per cent bonds.

The line is an important one as it takes valuable coal and timber lands in New Mexico. It connects with the Santa Fe at Raton, N. M. For the past year and a half the Santa Fe has been operating the line and has acquired a controlling interest in the stock at the time. The outright purchase has just been made.

The St. Louis, Rocky Mountain & Pacific was originally built by Jay Van Houten of Raton. It is said to be a valuable piece of property.

TO DEVELOP COUNTRY.

Railways Say That Is Reason for Low Rates on Rice.

Chicago, March 30.—The Southwestern railroads were pictured as benefactors in developing the country by witnesses at the interstate commerce commission hearing of the western freight rate case today.

Speaking in behalf of the railroad's proposed increase in the rates on rice used in the manufacture of beer from New Orleans, interior Louisiana, Texas and Arkansas, C. W. Owen, assistant general freight agent of the Louisiana and Texas railroad, and steamship company, testified that years ago the railroad's purposely fixed rates unprofitably low to them in order to develop the country and now that the industry has become self sustaining, the railroads thought it reasonable that the rates should be on a basis to yield a fair return for the cost of transportation.

The proposed increases range from 1 to 10 1/2 cents a hundred pounds, spread, according to the railroads, to place the markets at Chicago, Kansas City, St. Louis and other points on an equal basis so far as rates are concerned. The total increase from this source, the witness said, would be \$18,500 a year, which is a part of the \$10,000,000 which the 41 western railroad systems hope to add to their annual revenue, if all the increases asked for are granted.

EXPRESS RATE HEARING.

Old Case to Be Reopened by Interstate Commerce Commission.

The interstate commerce commission recently consented to reopen the old express case wherein the commission fixed a new method of basing express rates and revised the practices of the express companies. The hearing will be chiefly upon the method of basing express rates. In the original decision the commission fixed prices upon the principle that the rate should be a terminal charge of 20 cents for each package handled and a mileage charge of 25 cents. The express companies desire to reverse these two charges and have a terminal charge of 25 cents for each package and a mileage charge of 20 cents. Incidentally the express companies will review the whole situation and ask for further relief.

A revision of a large number of stations between express zones in Alabama, Arizona, California, Colorado, Georgia, Kansas, Kentucky, New Mexico, North Carolina, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Texas, Utah, Virginia and Washington has been announced by the interstate commerce commission. By revising the zones in which numerous stations are located the commission has met the request of the express companies for a more equitable revision of the express rates between these localities. For the greater part, the localities are small.

The express companies were given until May 1 within which to file, upon ten days' notice, the revised tariffs.

FAIR SLATED FOR RE-ELECTION.

Topeka Man Candidate for President Railway Mail Association.

George H. Fair of Topeka, president of the National Railway Mail association, is a candidate for re-election to that position. Mr. Fair is opposed by E. J. Ryan, of Rosindale, Mass., and L. G. Furman of Syracuse, N. Y.

Candidates for vice president of the association are C. W. Lahr, of Newport, Pa., C. M. Harvey, of St. Paul, Minn., and F. E. Vestal, of Pasadena, Calif. There is only one candidate for secretary, R. E. Ross of Portsmouth, N. H.

All the members of the association are filling out ballots for the election of officers. The votes will be counted April 27. Friends of Mr. Fair believe that he has a good chance of election because the other two candidates will split the vote of the eastern states and the mail clerks of the west are lined up pretty solidly behind him.

IS THE SANTA FE FOR SALE?

Ripley Says Road in Market if Price Is Right.

San Diego, Cal., March 30.—In an interview, President E. P. Ripley of the Santa Fe system, who is staying for a few days at Coronado, said that the Santa Fe would sell its system to the state if a satisfactory offer were made for it.

President Ripley said that the state would do better to buy the Santa Fe or the Southern Pacific if a railroad was wanted, rather than the Western Pacific that will need development after acquired. He said the Santa Fe has been for sale for the past five years.

Mr. Ripley said this would obviate railroad baiting by the legislature and he thought it would be the best thing for the stockholders' interests.

Georgia Railway Receivership.

Augusta, Ga., March 30.—W. R. Sullivan and H. R. Warfield of New York and J. M. Wilkinson of Valdosta, Ga., today were appointed receivers of the Georgia & Florida railway on joint application of the Baltimore Trust company and officials of the

road before Superior Court Judge Hammond.

The trust company holds a mortgage deed of trust from the railroad to secure authorized issue of \$12,000,000 worth of 50 year 5 per cent gold bonds, of which \$6,500,000 already had been issued. The action is described as friendly.

Snowfall Over State.

The Rock Island and Union Pacific report light snows over their lines in Kansas. The Santa Fe report shows snow in the eastern half and rains in the western half of the state. On account of the snowfall being light, no trouble was caused.

RAILWAY NOTES.

The headquarters of the Texas & Pacific will remain in New Orleans, despite efforts of Dallas, Tex., which wants the offices. This was intimated by E. J. Pearson, new vice president of the road.

Ed P. Gray, formerly general foreman of the Santa Fe shops at Arkansas City, died last week. He was a well known shopman and was forced to retire several years ago on account of ill health. Death occurred at his home in La Junta, Colo.

A special train will be run over the Santa Fe for the meeting of the National Association of Real Estate Exchanges. The train will leave Chicago June 18. The departure will be held in Los Angeles June 21-24.

The loss and damage meeting of the Santa Fe opened in Dallas this morning. Several Topeka men will be on the program later this week.

Bank of Topeka.

Has a savings department.—Adv.

A better coat of paint that goes farther in every gallon of Devco Lead-Zinc. C. M. Hill & Son, 326 Kansas avenue.—Adv.

Heavy Snow in West Kansas.

Hutchinson, Kan., March 30.—After an all night rain western Kansas is getting a heavy snow today. The ground is covered with an inch of snow.

"TIZ"—A JOY TO SORE, TIRED FEET

"TIZ" for aching, burning, puffed-up feet and corns or callouses.

"How 'TIZ' does help sore feet."

Good-bye sore feet, burning feet, swollen feet, smelly feet, tired feet. Good-bye corns, callouses, bunions and raw spots. No more shoe tightness, no more limping with pain or drawing up your face in agony. "TIZ" is magical, acts right off. "TIZ" draws out all the poisonous exudations which puff up the feet. Use "TIZ" and wear smaller shoes. The hearing and forget your foot misery. Ah! how comfortable your feet feel.

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Our position in the haberdashery field permits us to include higher grade silks than were ever before offered in neckwear at this price—moire silks, mottled crepes, full shapes. 50c

"Pussy Willow" silk four-in-hands, one of Spring's most popular scarfs, \$1.00.

Silk Shirts

Pure silk shirts at \$3.50 that rival many shown elsewhere at \$5. There are a hundred dozen to select from. The collars and pattern effects are unusually tasteful. At \$3.50

Satin stripe silks and silk crepe shirts, priced at \$3, \$6, \$7.50, \$10.

Gloves

Silk Gloves—all the famous makes, including Kayser's, in gray, tan and canary, at \$1.00

Cross and Perrin's gloves for Easter wear, at \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50.

A Man Lost His Life

Where the arrow points, when a wall weakened by fire, crashed to earth.

That man was working for YOU. He had been on duty 126 hours at a time

Thats too Long!

The Fire Department

Is the only one that remains on duty day in, day out—all night through seven days a week, with only one day off.

Lets Vote for the Fireman's Tax

APRIL 6th

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The Double Platoon does not mean a doubling of the present force of firemen. Only a few more men will be added, but the efficiency of the fighting force will be doubled.

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